



MISSION SAN JOSE GIRL TRAINING IN WAC

Private ELEANOR MARY ADAMS of Mission San Jose, has begun training at the First Women's Army Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

She was immediately assigned to a Receiving Center company for a week of elementary training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in rudiments of drill, and given Army classification tests.

For the following five weeks, she will be assigned to a Basic company for more detailed training preparing her to become a member of the supplemental troops of the Army of the United States.

A/C JOHN R. RICE TRAINING IN TEXAS

TEXAS — At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center's preflight school for pilots 252 cadets from California, including one from Newark are learning the fundamentals necessary for actual aerial instruction.

The nine week preflight course includes physical, military and academic instruction. The cadets study physics, mathematics, code and basic military training while developing physical fitness requisite for successful completion of their pilot training.

Cadets in the present class include: JOHN R. RICE, RFD, Newark.

RECORD NUMBER OF MEN TO BE CALLED FOR PHYSICAL

The largest class of men ever called by the board of Selective Service District No. 75, will leave from Niles one day this week to take their physical examination following which they will be classified under the new induction ruling whereby a pool of men will be built up to be called within a minimum of 21 days, and a maximum of 90 days.

The class to be called this week from the board's area is so large that some estimates place the number of men to be called at more than 150.

Friends of Mrs. Fern Overacher of the Mission have been informed that her sister Miss Fae Ammons has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and will leave very soon for her duties in the east. Miss Ammons is the second young lady from the Mission to join the service. Miss Elnora Adams, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Adams is now stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa with the WAC's.

Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH of Niles, serving with the headquarters of the III Tactical Air Division at Camp Young in the Southern California desert is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth for two weeks. He says seven different organizations have trained in the desert and been sent overseas since he has been on duty there.

Mrs. Catherine Parry at Niles received word from her son, S. Sgt. JACK PARRY, serving with the Army Finance Department in Italy that while on leave one day he met LEONARD OSMOND, former Niles Insurance man, serving overseas with the Canadian forces. They enjoyed dinner together and "did the sights" in one of Italy's larger cities. Small world and all that!

SZ/c RICHARD TUCHSEN of Centerville is studying at a signaling school at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill. this newspaper is advised.

Pfc. MERVIN R. SANTOS of Mission San Jose is training with the Army Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, according to word received here.

Miss Nelle Warren, fiancée of Pvt. JOHN HUDDLESON now in England, went by bus to Vallejo where she spent a very enjoyable weekend at the home of Johnnie's sister and family.

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"SEEING THE WORLD"

Motor Machinists Mate 1/c W. G. "BILL" BUNK of Niles is spending an indefinite furlough with relatives at Niles while his cargo ship is being repaired. In little more than a year in the Navy he has visited San Diego, Norfolk, Virginia, the North African theatre, through the Panama Canal to Honolulu and enjoyed a trip to Tulagi after the Marines captured it for us. He was formerly an Associated Oil company employee at Niles. On a liberty trip into Honolulu one weekend who was sitting next to him but EVERETT MENDENHALL, also of Niles!

NEWARK PASTOR'S SON WILL MARRY TEXAS GIRL

NEWARK — It took a world war to bring together JACKSON DAN WEBSTER, formerly of Alaska and Miss Juanita Ross of Houston, Tex. They will be married at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston.

The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson L. Webster of Newark.

Another son, Richard, student at Park College, Kansas City will be best man. The couple will reside at Ogden, Utah where the groom, a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps is stationed with a hospital laboratory staff.

While his parents were at Sitka, Alaska, engaged in missionary work, Dan graduated from Whitworth College in Spokane and received his masters degree at Cornell in 1940. He was commissioned in the Army last September. He was teaching Army medical students and working for his doctor's degree at Rice Institute at Houston when he met Miss Ross who graduated from that institution last June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Ross of Willis, Tex. The wedding will occur on the groom's 25th birthday.

Sgt. CHARLES THACHER of Camp Haan near San Diego spent a short furlough with his wife, Hazel at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas in the Mission.

Mrs. Lucille Martin of Niles has gone to Salina, Kansas to remain with her husband, SGT. JOSEPH F. MARTIN until he is transferred to duty elsewhere.

Pfc. FRANK ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers Sr. arrived home Saturday afternoon from Fort Benning, Georgia to spend a fifteen day furlough at the family home. His brother, Corp. LAWRENCE Jr. is stationed in England.

Friends of BILLY LEE HUNTLEY, who was a former Mission Boy will be surprised to learn that he is now in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Callen, San Diego, and just before his entry into the service he was married at San Lorenzo. JOHNNIE DANIELS, another Mission boy, who has been living at San Mateo is also in the service.

Corp. JOSEPH B. AZEVEDA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Azeveda has returned to his home in the Mission for a nice furlough. He has been in the cold northwest for about twenty months and just arrived back in the U. S. and is now stationed in Florida.

MRS. MARTENSTEIN IS CHAIRMAN OF EASTER SEAL SALES

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein will direct activities in Niles for the seasonal appeal that finds a ready response from the public, the annual sale of Easter seals, conducted by the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County. The 1944 campaign opens March 13th, with the mailing of letters to thousands of persons throughout the county. Mrs. Charles Nagell, of Oakland, is general chairman of the sale.

"I am very happy", Mrs. Martenstein said, "to be among the sponsors of this campaign for crippled children. Their needs must be met and I am sure that everyone in Niles will do his part as he did last year."

Funds derived from last year's sale of Easter seals have made it possible for the Guild to care for

GEORGE HELLWIG SEEKS REELECTION AS SUPERVISOR

George P. Hellwig, incumbent Supervisor of the First District of Alameda County, has filed as a candidate for reelection.

Supervisor Hellwig was appointed by Governor Merriam seven years ago to fill out the unexpired term of the late Ralph Richmond. Twice he has been elected to office; once for a term of two years and once for a term of four years. Mr. Hellwig, or George as he is best known to his many friends—feels that his years of actual experience in office have made him of value to the taxpayers and residents of his district. Alameda is one of the great counties of California, the duties of a Supervisor are numerous and exacting, and call for a very considerable knowledge of legal procedure which can only be gained by meeting the problems of county government and operation day after day.

Through many years of residence, George Hellwig is thoroughly familiar with the needs of his district. He gets along well with other members of the Board, but at the same time is careful to see that his district gets a proper share of the county money that is available for the maintenance of established projects, or for new development. We must remember that the First District in Alameda County is by far the smallest in population of the five county districts.

Mr. Hellwig has a continued record of personal business success extending back for many years, through his farming, meat packing and retail business at Alvarado. This background is important, in that the same good judgment and perseverance that creates personal success is invaluable in county operation and government.

As Chairman of the Roads and Franchise Committee, Supervisor Hellwig has an excellent record.

The good roads of Southern Alameda County are known throughout the state, and are even being well maintained under war conditions. A number of new roads and bridges have been held up because of war time restrictions, but the plans are ready and these will go ahead as soon as the war is over, or government regulations are relaxed. The County of Alameda is admittedly one of the best managed and operated in California, for this record great credit is due the whole Board of Supervisors, of which Mr. Hellwig is a part. Without making any undue claims, it is felt that he is the best qualified man to continue in his present position, and he respectfully asks the support of the voters of this Township.

His sponsors include prominent citizens of Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and the several communities of Washington Township, all of which comprise the First Supervisorial District which he serves.

CHESTER STANLEY TO RUN FOR SUPERVISOR

LIVERMORE—Chester E. Stanley announces that he is again a candidate for the office of supervisor of this district and has filed his nomination papers bearing the names of the following Washington Township sponsors:

Louis E. Amaral, Newark; A. J. Camara, Newark; W. A. Benbow, Irvington; Robert R. Francis, Centerville; Manuel Brown, Warm Springs; D. Dias Martin, Alvarado; Joseph S. Brown, Warm Springs; Rinaldo Caminada, Decoto; Manuel Andrade, Decoto; Raymond Pagan, Decoto; Frank J. Garcia, Niles Rural, as well as a number of Livermore voters.

In the 1940 campaign Mr. Stanley ran a close second to the incumbent, losing by a narrow margin of 208 votes after the absentee ballots were tabulated. Mr. Stanley was born in Livermore and has resided there with his family for the greater part of his life.

about thirty physically handicapped children.

14.59 INCHES RAIN; NEARLY UP TO NORMAL

The rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot at Niles has been doing quite a business this past wet week. Reported in last week's issue of The Register was a total of 12.90 to last Wednesday. On Saturday morning an added .03 was recorded; Monday, .45; Tuesday, .87; and Wednesday of this week .34 to make a new total of 14.59 inches. (Readings are taken at 8 a. m. for the preceding 24 hours.) This total compares with 17.71 to March 1 of last year.

Just to refresh your memory: Register records show a total for the 1939-40 rainfall year (to June 30, 1940) of 27.80 inches; for the 1940-41 year, 31.69 inches; for the 1941-42 year, 27.28 inches and for the last season to June 30, 1943, a total of 23.29 inches. Judging from past performance, we can still expect another 10 inches of rain this spring.

NILES GETS FAMOUS

A kindly act done above line of duty one wet, rainy night last December by a Southern Pacific staff member at Niles put Niles on a nation-wide radio broadcast this Wednesday night at 8 o'clock over Station KSFO.

Register readers may remember a story published late in December relating the good fortune of one C. M. Lyon, with the EssPee at Niles who drove his own car to Sunol in the effort to find a wallet lost by a sailor. Lady luck attended him, rain and darkness notwithstanding—and within 24 hours the happy sailor had his \$100 back, plus pictures and locks of hair of his wife and small daughter, Queenie.

Your editor sent a marked copy of the issue to the Southern Pacific News Bureau, which picked up the story, sent a photographer over here to get Lyon's picture and the story will appear in their March Bulletin.

Meantime the S. P. on their regular radio hour Wednesday night at 8 dramatized the affair and sent it out over a NILES date-line this week.

"So shines a good deed in a naughty world!"

MRS. FLORENCE TILLET DIES IN SACRAMENTO

CENTERVILLE — Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mau of the death in Sacramento of Mrs. Florence Tillet, aged 30. Mrs. Tillet was the former Florence Randall who resided in Centerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Randall, for many years. She was the wife of Roy E. Tillet, mother of Shirley Mae and Joyce Carolyn Tillet and the late Elsie Viola Tillet.

She is also survived by her parents and brothers, Delbert, Arthur and Howard Randall of Sacramento, Private George Randall, stationed in Virginia with the United States Army and Clarence Randall. Mrs. Edith Farnham of Fiddletown, Amador County, is the grandmother of Mrs. Tillet.

Mr. Randall and family were residents of Centerville some twenty years ago and he was the owner at that time of the Centerville Garage and Machine Shop.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Red Cross drive begins. Ends March 31.

FRIDAY
9:20 a. m. Blood donor day at Memorial Building, Niles.

SATURDAY
10 a. m. Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital food sale in old telephone building, Main street, Niles.

TUESDAY
2 p. m. Country Club of Washington Township meets at Centerville.

7 p. m. Pot luck dinner and joint meeting, Washington Township Post, American Legion guest of Auxiliary.

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Orient chapter, Eastern Star observes its 44th anniversary.

TOWNSHIP GOES OVER TOP IN 4TH WAR LOAN

For the first time in the Four War Loan Drives waged in our communities Washington Township went "over the top" in the recent Fourth Loan drive just completed, Township Chairman L. R. Burdick of Newark is happy to announce. Purchases overshot the big quota of \$563,000 in all types of bonds by about \$10,000, the exact total of sales through February 29, closing date of the drive, being \$572,918 this newspaper is advised.

Chairman Burdick feels that the persons directly responsible for this happy state of affairs are the town chairmen and their assistants whose willing and unselfish use of their time and energies made this drive a success, to whom the chairman extends his personal thanks and appreciation. (There's no better "spark plug" in the Township than Chairman "Chick"; however!) The town chairmen are:

Jack Blacow, Alvarado; Loren Marriott, Centerville; Carl Christensen, Irvington; Robert Blacow, Niles; Mrs. Lois Justus, Mission San Jose; David Janeiro, Decoto; Mrs. Rose Brown, Warm Springs and Joseph Pashote, Newark.

CLUB WOMEN EXCEED THEIR QUOTA BY FOUR HUNDRED PERCENT!

Demonstrating once more the enthusiasm and patriotic energy of Federated Club women is the report released at the last Board meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Los Angeles in January. The women in December had announced their intention to try and sell enough war bonds to purchase a heavy bomber, which would be named in their honor. The necessary sum was to have been \$300,000 and they had about three weeks in which to do it between other regular national war bond drives.

At their January meeting it was announced that instead of the \$300,000 they had sold \$1,267,800 in war bonds. Alameda District, instead of the \$30,000 allotted to it as its quota, sold \$120,777. Of such stuff are Club women made!!!

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL EXCEEDS QUOTA IN FOURTH WAR LOAN

The students of the Centerville Elementary School exceeded their quota in the fourth war loan drive of a \$25 bond for each student enrolled in the school. The campaign opened on February 11 and closed on February 16.

The school's quota was \$4,212.50. The students sold \$4,875 worth of bonds.

The committee in charge was composed of Stanley Silva, Alden Christensen, Joseph Lewis, Winifred Rogers, Bernice Santos and Florence Gonsalves. Principal Thomas P. Maloney acted in an advisory capacity.

PUPILS SELL BONDS

MISSION — The pupils of the Mission Grammar School spent four days on the bond drive last week and solicited a sum total of \$2,162.50 or 125% for each pupil in the school. Every child got a least one \$18.75 bond and Della Mora and Connie Gallegus went out and brought in a \$375.00 one, the largest sold by any of the pupils. There were several of \$75 and one \$100 G series, sold by John Pat Recend and Bill Pereira. There are 68 pupils in the school and three teachers.

CAVENAUGH SELLS

Popular W. M. "Bill" Cavenaugh of Niles has sold his tavern business on Main street in Niles to David Rosekrans of Alameda, the new owner to take possession about the middle of March. Bill Hopes to get into pharmaceutical work with the Navy as that is his trade. He will retain his home in Niles and the new owner, a single man will probably make a round trip here daily from Alameda. A Notice of Intended Sale appears on another page of this issue. Good luck to both the seller and the buyer!

RED CROSS SOLICITATION BEGINS MARCH 2

Preliminary organization for the Red Cross 1944 War Fund campaign has been completed, and the actual solicitation of funds will begin here March 2, it was announced today by Frank N. Belgrano, Jr. general chairman of the campaign.

Belgrano, president of the Central Bank, civic leader and former National Commander of the American Legion, revealed chairmen who will direct various phases of the drive, under the supervision of Osborne A. Pearson, executive director, and Mrs. Margot Savage, executive secretary.

It was also announced that the Oakland Chapter area goal will be \$750,365, as approved by the Oakland Area General Appeals Board, as a fair and equitable share of the National quota.

Pointing out that rapidly expanding services of the Red Cross on the world's battle fronts make this goal an absolute minimum, Belgrano declared: "This 1944 War Fund represents one of the most crucial appeals ever made to the American people. It is an opportunity for us at home to share in the life and death struggle of our fighting men—to share in their well-being and their very existence."

"The American Red Cross is literally at the side of our armed forces, in its role as the official medium joining the people of the United States and their Army and Navy," he said.

Pearson pointed out that 87 percent of the funds raised will be used directly for services to the armed forces.

"Red Cross services to the armed forces include hospital and convalescent work, home service for the men and their families, blood plasma given to the Army and Navy medical departments, surgical dressings and emergency supplies, assistance for disabled men, communication and food parcel services for prisoners of war, work of the field directors in communication, furloughs and all other emergency matters, as well as more than 350 welfare and recreational clubs maintained for the men overseas," said Pearson.

"Among the other Red Cross activities which will benefit from contributions are disaster relief and civilian war aid, foreign war relief, and health, education and safety services. While the Red Cross is a Congressionally-chartered organization, it is supported solely by the American public and its voluntary contributions. This fund drive, unprecedented in size to meet an unprecedented need, represents that very democratic principle," Pearson declared.

The drive here will extend from March 2 to 31.

This year, this drive does not merely stand for the Roll Call where donors merely sign up for a year's membership at \$1 a year. For there is far too much to be done. This is a war fund drive, there are war supplies to buy, there is work to do for prisoners, there are comforts for sick men in hospitals, there are things that humans need for which they look to that great mother—the American Red Cross. And those who need must not look in vain.

ADVERTISEMENT

Want to learn a skill?

WOULD YOU like to be a radio operator, a skilled stenographer, an airplane mechanic, an expert driver?

In the Women's Army Corps you have a chance to get valuable Army training—training that may pave the way to bigger pay, better jobs after the war.

TODAY find out about all the WAC offers you—the interesting jobs, the chance to meet new people and see new places, and to help your country.

APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Munitions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

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EDITORIAL

WHISTLING IN THE DARK

Our smashing frontal assault on the Japs great "Pearl Harbor" at Truk has shaken the whole Japanese empire. The commanders of the Japanese Army and Navy have been removed and Hiddy-Kitty Tojo has grabbed more power unto himself. The Japs admit the sinking of three of their cruisers, two destroyers and the loss of several hundred airplanes—pointing out to their home people that it is only 2,100 miles from Truk to Japan proper. We know that—and expect to do something about it, soon.

We can now look for a return attack on Truk, then an invasion; then conquest. Once we capture Truk and turn it to our own use the British can feel repaid for their loss of Singapore—its loss some years ago was supposed to have imperiled the entire British Empire; but mighty England is still very much on the map, while few German cities remain unscathed.

As spring weather opens up in April we can look for some very decisive offensive action on our part and that of England: attacks which will bring the war against Germany to a head, and which will whittle away at the perimeter of the too far-flung Japanese defense lines.

This is to be the year of action and decision—Meantime the doughty Soviet are trapping and destroying whole nazi divisions, while treating separately with Poland and Finland, quite independent of its rapprochement with England and the United States.

That Joe Stalin is a canny Russian: he wins his victories first and talks about it afterwards!

— W. W. —

The Russians now can afford to PSKOV at the heretofore alleged invincibility of the German army, which now bows the DNE-PEP-tually to the Soviet. The shoe is beginning to PINSK, Adolf—Now howabout applying that suicide gun you have carried since the Rape of Poland?

The nazis invaded Russia: sort of "came to Pskov and remained to slay."

— W. W. —

"OWED" TO THE ACACIA TREE
I miss the old acacia tree
Its fragrance was a joy to me
Its absence lets pedestrians see
My building's naked majesty.
Tis not a pretty sight, forsooth—
It's ugliness, like a sore tooth
Impinges on each passer's eye
And makes Ye Ed wish he could dye
Its streaked walls with some bright paint

To make it look like what it aint:
But! a grimy building renovated
Is still an eye-sore, antiquated.
The cost of paint? I priced it once
My landlord fell for no such stunt
So here I stay, for duty must,
So let her fade, folks,—let 'er rust!

—W. W. (with apologies
to the modern office
building next door!)

NILES LOCALS

Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eastbay will have

a food sale at the McRae Building (old telephone office) on First street Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. E. D. Bristow is chairman.

Wallace Ebright was chairman of the day at last Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles. He presented Dale Carithers who spoke on Pure Bred Cattle. (Some of the members said it "sounded like a lot of bull" to them!)

Next Tuesday evening the members of Washington Township Post American Legion are invited to be the guests of the Women's Auxiliary at a potluck supper served in the Memorial Building at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn and small son of Alameda, formerly of Niles, were Sunday dinner guests at the Waynfletes. He was employed by the Associated Oil company here and is now assistant executive at the Encinal Terminals in Alameda, in charge of loading Liberty ships with war supplies for the men in the South Pacific.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill baptized the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlenburg of Oakland during the Sunday morning service at the Niles Congregational Church. The Kohlenburgs are relatives of the Fred Duffies of Niles.

Mrs. Earl B. Shoemsmith, president of the California Federation of Womens clubs will be the guest speaker at next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township at Centerville. There will be music and voting on an amendment to the by-laws. Guests will be welcome.

Four seven minute speakers at the Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held in the Florence Restaurant were Chuck Kraft, club service; D. Q. Grabill, community service; Ted Glassbrook, vocational and Dixon Bristow, international. The club celebrated the 39th anniversary of the founding of Rotary.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening March 3rd at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Iva Marble, noble grand. Virginia Yarbrough is chairman of the committee on refreshments for the special hour, assisted by Florence Hale and Ann Arington.

The next regular meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will be held Thursday evening, March 9th, according to Vivian Griffith, president, at which time arrangements will be made for attending the Theta Rho Girls' Club Assembly which convenes March 29th and 30th at San Jose. Beverly Bennett and Oma Riddle have been chosen delegates to the Assembly. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Parry, advisor, other Rebekahs, and members of the Girls' Club.

The next regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Sena Carr, Monday afternoon, March 13.

Billy Cull of Point Richmond, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull. Mrs. Anna Bradford will entertain her bridge club Friday afternoon, March 10th at her home in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cull and Billy Cull were dinner guests of Mrs. F. H. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Oliver at their home in San Jose last Saturday evening.

Cards have been received in Niles announcing the arrival of a little son, Ralph Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kendrick of Point Richmond, Wednesday February 23 at Albany Hospital, Albany.

Subscriptions which are not paid for within 60 days after billing are cancelled!

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Reverend Hugh Ryan, who has been confined to the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose for several weeks following a major operation is resting and getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Jeanne Telles who is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lou Parisho of Berkeley spent the weekend here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Leonora Pereira.

Bert Justus motored to Sacramento this weekend to be with his sisters, Mrs. Norman J. Kamp, the former Elaine Justus and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos, the former Ruth Justus. He returned to his work in Emeryville on Sunday evening.

Daniel Cross of Durham road has been ill at the family home for several days with the flu. There are several cases again in town and a lot of folks have bad colds. Must be the changeable weather.

(Too late for last week)

On Sunday February 21st Miss Marie Anna Lawrence announced her engagement to Melvin Paul Soares of Gustine at a dinner party given at the home of the young lady. She is now wearing a lovely diamond engagement ring. Her school chums were rather surprised at the announcement. There are no definite plans at present as she will finish her school term, but they hope to be married in the early summer.

Walter B. McMillan of Oakland and Piedmont is making his home out here at the home of the E. M. Fisks because of the housing shortage in the city.

The dance held by the Y. L. I. at the I. D. E. S. hall here in the Mission Saturday evening was indeed a good one with the largest crowd to date at the affairs. After all they hope to hold some more and if the crowd warrants they will be held in the pavilion. There are a number of our service men from Camp Parks who always attend and they enjoyed themselves very much. So girls there are plenty of uniforms to be had!

MISS MARGERY HUNT
IS ENGAGED TO
NAVAL PETTY OFFICER

An interesting birthday-bridal shower was held in San Jose on Friday of last week complimenting Margery Hunt of Newark. Owing to war time restrictions, most of the gifts were sent by mail and came from many different parts of the state. Among those invited to share a birthday dinner and assist with the opening of the gifts were the Misses Avis Alberg, Dorothy Fae Franklin, Virginia Wilson and Margery Wilson of Niles, and Katherine Rucker of San Jose.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hunt, Newark, and the sister of Pfc ROBERT P. HUNT, Jr., now on duty with the U. S. Army Air Forces in Italy. She is a graduate of the local schools, afterward attending San Jose State College. She is employed at present at the U. S. Naval Hospital now under construction

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Feb. 29, 1944

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

521 Main St. Niles, California
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer and Wine
On Sale Distilled Spirits

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Burlia James
Lulu Mezza

at San Leandro.

The prospective groom is LeROY V. EPPERSON, Second Class Petty Officer, U. S. N. R. and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Epperson, Fort Smith, Ark. No definite date has been set for the wedding pending his return from the South Pacific where he has been on duty for the past several months.

DE GUADALUPE Y. L. I. EVENTS

At the annual Valentine Party of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Young Ladies Institute, Niles, held recently the mothers of boys in the Service were honored. The mothers were: Mary R. Duarte, Emma Alves, Leonora E. Silva, Nora Rogers, Helen Rogers, Mary Gastelum.

Mrs. Eleanor George, Centerville, was chairman of arrangements and was assisted by the following committee: Mayme Roderick, Eleanor Azevedo, Mame Perry, Mary and Isabelle Azevedo, Mary Gastelum, Irma Brown. Several games were played under the direction of Mrs. Ethel McManus of Alameda. Institute Deputy, Marcella Calmes of Oakland was also present.

The following candidates were initiated: Betty Burr, Betty Vieux, and Blanche Pratali with President Martinelli and her corps of officers officiating.

A full report of a recent visit made by Celeste Bunker, Marguerite Crane, and Florence Martinelli to the hospital at Camp Shoemaker, Pleasanton, was given and members are actively engaged in collecting voluntary contributions from the members to carry on this work. Ward A-9 has been assigned to this group and the following committee is to take charge of purchasing drapes, furnishings, etc., Emma Alves, Celeste Bunker, Marguerite Crane, Florence Martinelli.

Sunday, March 12, Y. L. I. members will receive Communion at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, together with the members of the Centerville K. C.'s with breakfast following Mass. Madeline Santos is the Y. L. I. chairman, George Coit is chairman for the K. C. Thursday, March 16, members

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 86043 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Annie C. Leal, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 16, 1944.

FRANK G. LEAL
ANNE L. PERRY

Administrator and Administratrix of the Estate of Annie C. Leal, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Administrator and Administratrix, Centerville, California.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Feb. 24, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

535 First St., Niles
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On Sale Distilled Spirits
On Sale Beer and Wine

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

DAVID ROSEKRANS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Feb. 29, 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Highway 17 Warm Springs, Cal.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:
On Sale Beer

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

I. D. E. S. LODGE No. 1
Anthony C. Santos
Secy. of Directors

will celebrate the feast of St. Patrick with a short program and refreshments following the meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall, Niles, Carmelita Berge is to be chairman of this social.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

FOR SALE

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet in good condition. Phone Alvarado 7. 9 2p

FOR SALE

Laying Leghorn hens, 75 or 80. Four wheel trailer, low rack, pneumatic tires. Mrs. Riddle, 612, Second St., Niles. —8 2p

FOR SALE

House in Decoto: large living-dining room, two bedrooms, bath, kitchen and large service porch. Floor furnace, garage Lot 50x100. Immediate possession. 600 Eleventh St., Decoto. 7 2p

WANTED

At reasonable rent: small acreage or piece of land suitable for tomatoes, etc. Write Box 442, Willow avenue, Hayward. 7 4p

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemement, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that WM. M. CAVANAUGH, of Niles, California, will sell and transfer to DAVID ROSEKRANS, of 1848 Central Avenue, Alameda, California, the following described personal property, to-wit: The stock-in-trade of merchandise, consisting principally of food stuffs, liquors and tobaccos owned by the seller, located at "Bill's Place", 535 First Street, Niles, California.

Together with all furniture, fixtures, trade fixtures and equipment therein belonging to seller.

Together with On-Sale and Off-Sale Distilled Spirits License, On-Sale Beer and Wine License and Wine Bottling and Packaging License, issued to said premises, in the name of seller, by the State Board of Equalization.

There is no consideration being paid for the transfer of said licenses. Consideration for sale will be paid at the time of sale, on the 4th day of March, 1944, at 10:00 a. m., at the office of Allen G. Norris, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California.

Dated: February 24, 1944.
Wm. M. Cavanaugh
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.) ss.

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.)
On this 24th day of February, 1944, before me, ALLEN G. NORRIS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, WM. M. CAVANAUGH, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal)

ALLEN G. NORRIS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

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I am short of help, and I have so many calls to make, that if I miss you, will you please bring in your cleaning and laundry to the

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Quantity rates to commercial growers.

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CHURCH WEDDING OCCURS SUNDAY IN THE MISSION

MISSION — On Sunday February 20th the first church wedding of the new year was officiated over by the Reverend John Leal at St. Josephs Church here in the Mission at eleven o'clock when Miss Maria Eloisa Mora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Mora Sr. became the bride of Joe M. Jimenez of San Jose.

The bride wore a lovely formal gown of white satin with a long veil and carried a fragrant bouquet

of white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Martha Adame was attired in peach satin with a tiny hat of the same material and carried a bouquet of small flowers. Mrs. Mickey Davila dressed in a sweet Peach formal was second matron and also carried small flowers. Mr. Paul Adame was the best man and Mr. Henry Davilla the usher.

There were two maids of honor, Miss Eustolia Jimenez, sister of the groom and Miss Phillis Mora, sister of the bride. They were both attired in pale blue formal of sheer material. The flower girls, with blue organdy short dresses were very sweet. They were little Elnore L. Garcia and Diana De Florentine. The four year old nephew of the bride, little Max Mora Jr. was the ring bearer. His grand-

mother had made him a regular tuxedo suit with long trousers a white tie and all for the occasion.

A reception for friends and relatives of the newlyweds was held at the Mora residence here on Bryant street following the wedding. They will make their home in San Jose following a honeymoon in Mexico where they will visit his relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jimenez is one of a large family of girls and several boys, two of whom are serving with the U. S. Navy. They are Gilbert Mora and Julian Jr. both somewhere out there on our battle wagons.

YOUNGSTERS ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE MISSION

MISSION — The younger set celebrated in a big way at a birth-

day party given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert in honor of their son Rodney, aged five who played host to a crowd of his young friends and some of the grown-ups as well. The youngsters played games such as amateur hours, and all sorts of indoor games with prizes given to all lucky winners of the contests.

Young Rodney received many useful gifts and quite a bit of cash which he immediately took to the Postoffice and purchased War Stamps. There were color books, crayons, gun holster, jeans and shirts, and several other nice gifts. His mother and her friends served the tots with ice cream, jello, cookies and soda water at the end of a perfect day.

Those present to help Rodney

celebrate were Mrs. Sara Souza and son Robert of Centerville, Mrs. Margaret Phillips and sons Gary and Stanley, Mrs. Mary Rodrigues and daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn, Mrs. Margaret Reis and daughter Joanne, Mrs. Irma Vargas and son Richie, Miss Adeline Telles and Stanley Caires, Miss Marie Silva, Miss Mary Edith Santos, Billy Pereira, Lester Semas, Della Mora, Albert Santos all of the Mission and Miss Alberta Wagner of Irvington.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS OBSERVE THEIR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

MISSION — A fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated here in old style Azores Island fashion on February 21. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Medeiros and a number

of friends and neighbors made merry till the wee small hours of the morning. They went from house to house and ate and drank for several hours. There were the William Fernandez, the William Lawrences, the Clarence Silvas, the George Rodrigues all holding open house to the old couple on their fiftieth anniversary.

They were married here in the Mission and have made their home here ever since. Seven boys and seven girls came to bless their union. Some are married, some passed on, and some are in the service of their country.

Miss Margaret Williamson of Niles was among those graduating from the University of California last Sunday afternoon.

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of all kinds!
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LOTS FOR SALE IN NILES



SAFEWAY Homemakers

Compare SAFEWAY'S LOW PRICES—

Compare prices? Why, yes—it's a good old-fashioned custom which can mean the difference between having enough fine food for your family, and having not quite enough! Here at Safeway, you'll find prices consistently low. Low enough to make up that difference week in and week out. Make the test! Save at Safeway!

These items are in plentiful supply—

Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 16 bags 13¢	Edwards Coffee Vacuum Packed 1-lb. glass 28¢
Wheat Hearts Sperry Cereal 28-oz. pkg. 22¢	Eggs Breakfast Gem, 1ge.—Chn. doz. 50¢ Baby Brand Small, Chn. doz. 30¢
Soup Mix Minute Man, Dehyd., Asst.—Pkg. 4 for 29¢	Raviolis Stripes, Vegetable—16-oz. glass 11¢
Green Beans Hargis, Cut No. 2 can 2 for 19¢	Crackers Loose Wiles, Krispy—1-lb. ctn. 19¢
Salad Dressing Duchess 8-oz. jar 2 for 15¢	Marmalade Orange, Mary Ellen 16-oz. jar 22¢
B.V. Extract Wilson's—2½-oz. glass 25¢	Carrot Juice Here's Health—12-oz. can 9¢
S&W Brown Rice 2-lb. ctn. 24¢	Juice Grapefruit, Town House, Swt. or unswt.—No. 2 can 13¢ 46-oz. can 29¢
Soy Beans Sailor Man—No. 2 can 10¢	Apple Juice Signet—Qt. glass 24¢

LOW POINT VALUES

[5] Prem or Tang Luncheon Meat 12-oz. can 33¢	[4] Soup & Aspara.—10½-oz. can 4 for 23¢
[3] Apricot Nectar Heart's Delight 32-oz. glass 23¢	[5] Cocktail Sauce C-H-B—10-oz. 17¢
[2/5] Cream Cheese Phila. & Pimi 3-oz. pkg. 12¢	

MARGARINE 19¢
Sunny Bank, (6 pts.)—1-lb. ctn.

[1] Milk Alpine or Borden, Evap. Tall cans 3 for 29¢	[8] Raisins Market Day, seedless—2-lb. 21¢
[4] Sunsweet Prunes Large 1-lb. pkg. 15¢	[4] Lima Beans Seaside—2-lb. cello 23¢
[4] White Beans or pink, M.J.B. 2-lb. ctn. 23¢	

CHEESE SPREAD 17¢
Kraft Pimiento, (2-7 pts.)—5-oz. jar

[6] Spinach Del Monte—No. 303 glass 12¢	[3] Sliced Beets Diamond A—No. 2 12¢
[2] Deviled Meat Libby—No. ½ can 9¢	[5] Jewel Shortening 1-lb. ctn. 20¢

JUICE TOMATO 3 for 25¢
Sunny Dawn, (3 pts.)—No. 2 can

ENRICHED FLOUR NEEDS
KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR
No. 5 bag **29¢** No. 10 bag **51¢**
SPERRY DRIFTED SNOW
No. 5 bag **32¢** No. 10 bag **55¢**

2,500.00 PRIZE CONTEST
NAME THESE TINY PANCAKES!
\$1,500.00 FIRST PRIZE
99 OTHER CASH AWARDS
Get entry blank and rules at Safeway

SUZANNA Pancake Flour 9¢

Green Giant Foods
Packed at the fleeting moment of perfect flavor

Niblets Golden Corn 13¢
W. K., V. P. (10 pts.)—12-oz.

Del Maiz Golden Corn 11¢
Cr. style, (8 pts.)—17-oz. can

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. 40¢	Brussel Sprouts Fancy Iced—Lb. 15¢	Cabbage White—Fcy. Solid Heads—Lb. 3¢	Rhubarb Hothouse—Fancy Quality Lb. 19¢
Grapefruit Fancy Arizona—Lb. 5¢	Fancy Coachella Valley—Lb. 6¢		

Miscellaneous Needs

Pancake Flour a Waffle, Sperry—28-oz. ctn. 19¢	Bake Mix Pillsbury Golden, Soya—2½-lb. ctn. 26¢
Cream of Rice Cereal—18-oz. pkg. 21¢	Wheatena Cereal 22-oz. pkg. 22¢
S&W Olives Ext. 1ge., ripe—9½-oz. glass 27¢	Tobacco George Washington—1-lb. can 59¢
Dog Food Healthway, Dehyd.—3-lb. bag 27¢	Bug-Geta Pest foil—2½-lb. ctn. 49¢

DEVILS FOOD LAYER CAKE 33¢
Two layers of Devils Food cake filled and iced with cream icing topped with toasted sliced almonds

BUTTER HORNS Package of 2 **15¢**

GUARANTEED MEAT

FANCY EASTERN BACON By the piece, Rind On (3 pts.)—Lb. 29¢	READY TO EAT PICNICS 33¢ (4 pts.)—Lb. Smoked, Bone in, Whole, Butt or Shank Half
SLICED BEEF LIVER 35¢ Featured This Week (6 pts.)—Lb.	EASTERN SLICED BACON 39¢ Market Sliced, Rind Off (4 pts.)—Lb.

WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP
Reg. bar **3 for 23¢**

SUNBRITE CLEANSER
13-oz. can **5¢**

CLAPP BABY FOOD
Strained, Asst., (1 pt.)—4½-oz. can **7¢**

WHITE MAGIC BLEACH
½-gal. jug **17¢**

MARY HAD THE EVIDENCE



...WE'RE NOT BEING EXTRAVAGANT. I'VE KEPT A RECORD OF OUR MEAT EXPENSES FOR SIX MONTHS NOW, AND IT'S AMAZING HOW MUCH WE SAVE BY GETTING ALL OUR MEATS AT SAFEWAY! AND THEY'RE CONSISTENTLY GOOD!

YOU'VE CERTAINLY GIVEN ME AN IDEA, MARY. THERE'S A SAFEWAY STORE NEAR US TOO—AND I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY MEAT-BUYING HABITS!

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Yes—Consistent Buying at Safeway Saves Money!

The Safeway plan is to give you the very best value for your money, in all kinds of food! Start the "Safeway habit" this week!

SAFEWAY

RATION DATA

MEATS and FATS: Brown stamps Y & Z, Book 3, good through March 20; red stamps A8, B8, C8 Book 4, 10 points each, valid through March 20.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green stamps K, L and M, Book 4, valid through March 20, blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, Book 4, 10 points each, valid through May 20.

SUGAR: Stamps 30 in Book 4 good for five pounds of sugar, valid indefinitely; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

USED FATS — Each pound of waste fat is good for two meat-ration points.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 10, three gallons, valid through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

SERVICES HELD HERE
MONDAY FOR LATE
MRS. AGNES CASTRO

Services were held Monday morning at 8:30 from the Berge Mortuary Parlors at Niles for the late Mrs. Agnes Dolores Castro, a native of Centerville, aged 29 years who passed away in Centerville on February 25. Mass was recited at 9 at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville with interment made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Hayward.

She was the loving mother of Joyce; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveira; sister of Matilda Enos, Carrie Nunes, Erma Kelley, Emily Silva, Otilla Fragus, Claremond and Vincent Oliveira all of Centerville; Mrs. Marie Roch of Carthage, New York and Mrs. Rita Mae Kameroski of Mississippi.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

A sale of "white elephants" will be held at the meeting of Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church Friday night, March 10. Mrs. Lorin Mohn, president, asks that each member bring at least one mystery package.

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HOT LUNCHES
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from 11 to 6 p. m.

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CLOSED TUESDAYS

Niles Theatre

THURSDAY ONLY

THE KANSAN

with RICHARD DIX
JANE WYATT

BEAUTIFUL BUT
BROKE

with JOAN DAVIS
JANE FRAZEE

Selected Shorts

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CHARLES LAUGHTON in

THE MAN FROM

DOWN UNDER

with BINNIE BARNES
GENE AUTRY in

TUMBLING

TUMBLEWEEDS

SUNDAY & MONDAY

RED SKELTON in

I DOOD IT

with JIMMY DORSAY
ELEANOR POWELL

WHISTLING

FOOTSTEPS

with JOHN HUBERT

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

UNDER TWO FLAGS

starring RONALD COLEMAN
CLAUDETTE COLBERT

ADVENTURES

OF A ROOKIE

with ALAN CARNEY
WALLY BROWN

Selected Short Subjects

BIG ACACIA TREE
FINALLY REMOVED

Two full days digging by three county workmen with the aid of compressed-air jack hammers, mattocks and shovels all day Thursday and Friday were required to break the many roots of the more than 65-year-old acacia tree which stood so long outside The Register building on West Main street in Niles.

Friday a county tractor hooked on a steel guy line to the very top of the limbless stump, some 25 feet above the ground, but could not budge the well-rooted tree. Three hours later the "cat" tried another tug but the great tree just took it and laughter. As the tree stood within three feet of a costly linotype machine no power could be used to help the men in their excavation. Friday afternoon the workmen were four feet below the sidewalk level and still the tree resisted their efforts to level it.

At 3:15 Friday afternoon, with school children and townspeople looking on the county tractor hooked onto a county shovel for anchorage and little by little the tree bowed its noble head. A great seven-ton ball of roots acted as a "deadman" holding the tree upright.

For the rest: just the swish of a cross-cut saw, the sweat of men and the grunt of tractors hauling the wreckage away. The "bomb crater" left in the middle of the sidewalk was filled with dirt, levelled off and is to be cement-surfaced again.

The big acacia just "aint no more"—in years to come little baby saplings will spring up to commemorate their great, great granddaddy now laid low by the hands of men.

Saturday morning two dump truck loads of crushed rock were brought in to fill the hole up to the sidewalk level. A small county power shovel filled two dump truck loads with broken cement sidewalk, roots and debris remaining from the operation and hauled them away.

Monday morning notwithstanding a steady rain the seven ton root crown was loaded on a low-bed tractor trailer and was hauled away. The sidewalk outside the bare Register building still remains to be paved.

NEW DIRECTORY TO
BE DISTRIBUTED

A new telephone directory will be delivered to all subscribers served by Alameda County central offices, except those in Oakland, Berkeley, the city of Alameda and San Leandro, W. B. Sutherland, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today. The new book, which has a grey cover, will be delivered within the next few days.

A total of 9,014 copies of the new directory will be initially distributed. This is an increase of 1,269 over the old one, Sutherland said. The new volume contains 6,894 listings.

Sutherland reminded readers to be sure to remove valuables from between the pages of the old directory before discarding it.

LEGION TO AID
LIONS CLUB IN
HONOR ROLL TASK

Members of Washington Township Post, American Legion, at their monthly meeting Wednesday night of last week expressed considerable interest in the Centerville Lions Club undertaking to erect a permanent Honor Roll bearing the names of all Township boys and girls who wore Uncle Sam's uniforms during this war.

The Lions club first proposed erecting a roll in honor of Centerville men and women only, then decided to make it a Township-wide undertaking. As there are an estimated 2,000 persons in service the small board already built for the Lions club will have to be greatly enlarged.

Commander Joe Corey appointed Arthur Cotton of Newark and John T. Dutra of Centerville to confer with Joe Adams, Lions club chairman of the project to learn the extent of the undertaking, the estimated cost and other relevant facts. The Legion men favored voting money to assist the Lions in their project, but will require more information on the matter before taking action.

BRISTOWS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon Bristow were guests of the Niles P. T. A. on Monday, February 28th at the Reciprocity Luncheon, which was held at Hotel Claremont in the Spanish room at Berkeley. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bristow was Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, president of the Niles P. T. A.

GARAGES CLOSE
SATURDAY NOONS

Seven garages in Washington Township have united, because of labor and gasoline shortages, to close Saturday noons at 12 until further notice. Garages participating are the American and Crane Garages at Niles; Joe Adams, the Central Chevrolet and the Centerville and Santos Bros. garages at Centerville, and the Midway Garage. Their advertisement appears on the back page of this issue.

FUNERAL HELD FOR
MRS. MARY CORREIA

Funeral services for Mary Souza Correia, 47, of Niles were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of the Palms, with interment made in Oakhill Cemetery San Jose.

The deceased, a native of Fayal, Azores Islands, had resided here for 30 years. She died at her home after a lingering illness. Surviving are her husband, Joaquin, and several children, including a son, Tony, with the Army in Italy.

THEATRE CHANGES HANDS

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Theatre, operated here for some months past by Robert Henley on February 12 was purchased by Britton and Baxter of Richmond and is being operated by L. W. Krueger as resident manager. The Henleys have moved to San Jose and he is now in Eureka negotiating for a show house there. The local theatre will continue to show first run pictures as usual and will maintain its high standard of operation under the new management.

ment. Their programs appear weekly on the back page of The Township Register.

NILES P. T. A. HAS
NEW SECRETARIES

Election of recording secretary and corresponding secretary was recently held due to the resignation of Mrs. George Karel who moved to San Jose. Those to take the secretary jobs are Mrs. W. F. Lamoreaux, recording secretary and Mrs. A. W. Gorman, corresponding secretary for the Niles P. T. A.

TO SELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, president of the Niles P. T. A. was elected on the Phoebe A. Hearst Council nominating committee to select officers for the 1944-45 term at a recent Council Board meeting which was held at the Hayward High School.

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MONDAY MARCH 6th

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Notice..!

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Midway Garage
Joe Adams Garage
Centerville Garage
Central Chevrolet
Crane Garage
Santos Bros. Garage

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GRILL
HEATING PAD
WAFFLE IRON
COFFEE MAKER
PERCOLATOR
MIXER
WHIPPER
JUICER
SUN LAMP
VACUUM CLEANER
RADIO
RECORDING MACHINE
MASSAGE VIBRATOR
CURLING IRON
DISHWASHER
BOTTLE WARMER

It's a
Wartime
Necessity!

Duration-ize
your Appliances
with timely repair

Your appliances, the same as your car, more than ever before must be treated with care and kept in repair. They are vital these days when you have so much work to do and so little time to do it in. So take care of your electric appliances that do the tiresome chores of housework. Pamper your washing machine, your vacuum cleaner and your iron or ironer as you would a faithful servant. Follow the rules of care and use of your refrigerator so that it will continue to help you conserve and save food. And when the need for repair is indicated, have that repair done at once.

Ask our local office for name of Authorized Service and Repair Dealer.



Gas and Electricity are Vital in War Production
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P. G. & E. PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

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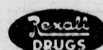
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NILES 4410

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starring BILL ELLIOTT

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

SWAMP WATER

starring WALTER BRENNAN

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